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In re patent application of:

Marcus J. Andrews et al.

Serial No.: 09/497,914

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: February 4, 2000

Group: 3711

For: GAME CONTROL DEVICE HAVING GENRE DATA

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH REVOCATION  
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Revoking any and all powers of attorney heretofore given in the matter of the above-entitled application, the undersigned, assignees of the entire interest in the above-identified application, hereby appoints **STEVEN J. ROCCI**, Registration No. **30,489**, and **Peter M. Ullman**, Registration No. **43,963**, of the firm of WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ MACKIEWICZ & NORRIS LLP, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103, as attorney(s) for applicant, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The authority granted herein shall remain in effect unless otherwise revoked in writing by the undersigned or otherwise terminated.

In addition, the assignee also appoints the following attorneys listed below of **MICROSOFT CORPORATION, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052** with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

**MICROSOFT CORPORATION**, a corporation of the **State of Washington**, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of:

☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignees identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, **MICROSOFT CORPORATION**.

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Enclosed herewith is an executed **POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH REVOCATION**  
**AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**. Please enter this document in the file of the above-  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Title: "Game Control Device Having Genre Data"

Inventorship: Andrews et al.

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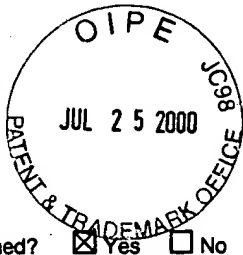
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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Microsoft Corporation

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## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/497,914

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Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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4 Assignee:

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9 AGREEMENT

10 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention  
11 entitled "Game Control Device Having Genre Data," as described and claimed in  
12 the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent  
13 referenced above;

14 WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as  
15 ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business  
16 at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire  
17 right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that  
18 may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the  
20 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and  
21 transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
22 invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for  
23 said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in  
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2 said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and  
3 assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and  
4 entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this  
5 assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize  
6 and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent  
7 on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments  
8 and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United  
9 States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said  
10 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters  
11 patent therefor.

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13 5-25-2000 Marcus J. Andrews  
14 Date Marcus J. Andrews

15 State of Washington )  
16 County of King ) ss.

17 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Marcus J. Andrews is the  
18 person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed  
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20 uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



26 Dated May 25, 2000

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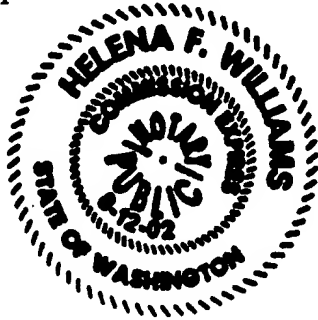
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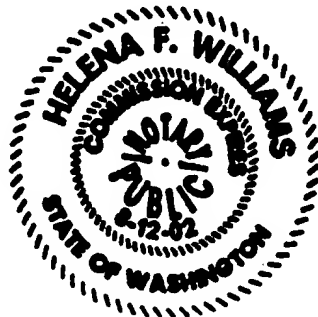
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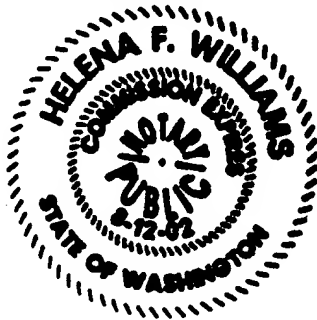
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